



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

David J. ENGEL

Serial No. 09/873,209

Filed: June 5, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: C. Cooley

For: MIXER SEAL AND BEARING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, having a one-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire March 4, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-30 are pending in this application.

OFFICE ACTION

(1) The Office Action has required restriction to one of the following groups under 35

U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-20 and 23-30, drawn to an assembly, classified in class 366, subclass 331;